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THE LAW OF COMPROMISE.

ACCORDING to reports from the northern newspapers there is a possibility of a compromise being effected in the water rights that bankrupted the town of Metropole and destroyed the life of an infant colony established on a section where few men would care to attempt farming. An eastern company came into the eastern end of Elko county three years ago and laid out a town site and proceeded to sell farms. The contracts called for the delivery of so many inches of water and the project thrived to the extent of bringing in several hundred settlers. Just when the people were getting ready for a hard summer's campaign some lawyers in the interests of Lovelock clients got busy and tied up the Metropole project in the courts. The allegation was that the withdrawal of storm waters by the people of Metropole would jeopardize vested interests lower down the stream and that thousands of acres in the vicinity of Mills City, Winnemucca and Lovelock would be rendered valueless.

An injunction was issued. Metropole was wiped off the map. The people could not afford to risk their time on dry farming without having prepared the ground the previous winter, and a majority of the settlers sought other fields for their labor.

Note the result of the water hog's assertion. An investment of \$500,000 was impaired to the extent that a receiver was appointed. A branch line of the Southern Pacific, built to accommodate the settlers, was closed and the people of Lovelock rejoiced. In the meantime Lovelock had completed the construction of a vast storage reservoir system and the farmers under the ditches of that company found they had more water than they knew what to do with. If they had not rushed rashly into litigation they would not have ruined the prospects of the Metropole colony and the state would have been richer by a thousand families of hard working industrious farmers who were prepared to sow wheat and add to the reputation of Nevada as a wheat growing state. Nevertheless the harm was done. By hogging the waters of the Humboldt the people of the western end of Humboldt county destroyed a legitimate investment the success of which would have brought thousands of dollars into the state. Thousands of acres would have been reclaimed and the name of Nevada exalted as the synonym for cheap lands.

Now they talk of compromise. The harm has been done. Values have been destroyed, confidence has been shattered and it will take another ten or twenty years to undo the mischief due to the machinations of a few waterhogs. If the owners of water rights in Humboldt and Elko counties would only study the motto of "Live and Let Live" they would be better citizens and would be rewarded by finding their taxes materially reduced.

PROTECTION OF GRAFTERS.

FLORIDA has followed the odious example of Nevada by adopting a gag law for newspaper on the eve of a political campaign. The editors of that state are not likely to pay any more attention to the enactment than the editors of Nevada, represented by the Bonanza, which has stated it is going to print all the news concerning candidates at any and all times it sees fit to do so. Publicity is only obnoxious to those who have cause to fear exposure. Men with clear records do not apprehend attack and no reputable newspaper will maliciously attack a man, be he candidate or private citizen. That kind of work may be expected from mushroom campaign publications which carry their office in their hats and have no financial backing or moral standing. They do not care what they say, as they steal away into the obscurity from which they sprung just after the result is announced. Application of the law to such parasites would be a waste of energy, for the plaintiff would have no recourse without any assets in sight.

Writing of the subject the New York Evening Post has the following:

Annoyances that politicians have suffered from the newspapers have been enough to provoke a less patient race to retaliation, but how slow they are to anger is indicated by a new law in Florida, which provides that any newspaper publishing a charge against a candidate or attack upon him within eighteen days of a primary or election, without having served notice of the charge or attack upon the candidate, may be fined or its editor imprisoned, or both penalties may be imposed. Doubtless the more hot-headed of those behind this law favored the substitution of "three hundred and sixty-five for 'eighteen,'" but moderate counsels prevailed.

That the enforcement of such a law might hamper the publication of serious information not ascertained until the closing days of a campaign is evident. On the other side is to be put the objectionable practice of springing eleven-hour canards against a candidate. But the history of political campaigning in this country has shown the folly of such attempts to delude the voters. Roorbacks are an obsolete form of appeal. Their abandonment proves the wisdom of leaving the regulation of such matters to the political shrewdness that is rapidly bred in an alert democracy.

A CAMERA, OF COURSE

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INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

It is impossible to meditate with a volcano.—Detroit Free Press.

No matter how high he may roll the bottom of his trousers, no young man ever succeeds in making his ankles exciting.—Galveston News.

A bird census is to be taken by Uncle Sam. It is to be hoped that the migrant birds will give their correct addresses.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Speaking of Vera Cruz and the yellow fever, what are you doing about mosquitoes and malaria and typhoid and flies around here?—Little Arthur Echo.

When a man named Rye runs for governor in a prohibition state like Tennessee he has no kick if the opposition grumbles about a "Barl."—Kansasburgh Illuminator.

Secretary Bryan now knows the difference between being on the outside poking through the bars at those on the inside, and being on the inside taking the pokes.—Wichita Beacon.

Now that T. R. again is on the job with the \$1 a word stuff, we challenge our English consins to come out face to face and say that he did not discover a river in the jungles of Brazil.—Wanders Abendblatt.

President Nichols, of Dartmouth, says the purpose of college education

is not to teach how to earn a living, but how to live. However, there is a point of view from which the former seems necessary to the latter.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

It must be that England's bug-houses are overcrowded.—Baltimore American.

"I do not like to shoot children," Huerta confesses. It is unpleasant to do, isn't it?—Kansas City Star.

However, a girl never breaks into the spinster class until she gets angry when called one.—Atlanta Journal.

"I'm here for a rest," says Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as he gives out twenty interviews a day.—Atlanta Constitution.

Marse Henry Watterson is still advocating an "On to Panama" excursion. The fare is too high.—Minneapolis Journal.

The prophets are at it again. Now they predict the end of the world in 20,000,000 years. Kama wama.—Memphis News Scimitar.

Attendance at English art galleries may pick up in view of the possibility of seeing a custodian tomahawked by a suffragette.—Cleveland Leader.

Of course friendship can not be bought, but when a little boy gives candy to a little girl he doesn't lose anything but the candy.—Galveston News.

One proof of a common country is found in the fact that nobody thinks to ask whether Jeff Davis was a traitor or not, until some good southerner agitates the question.—Washington Post.

The British empire must prepare itself to answer the question: Shall a lady murderer be dismissed from jail because she declines to take her bacon and eggs for breakfast?—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Over in England the prediction is made that the time will come when the men will begin to lynch the militants. Obviously then the theory that "if you give 'em rope enough they will hang themselves," is not being borne out by the facts.—Birmingham News.

NOTICE.

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In the matter of the estate of Andrew Payne, deceased. Notice to creditors. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as administrator of the estate of Andrew Payne, late of said county, deceased. All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the clerk of the court, within forty days of the first publication of this notice.

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